Order No. P. 4631—*Legis.* 20-37-1, *dated Bangalore, the 9th February* 1938.

Ordered that the accompanying Act to amend the Hindu Law which received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the third day of February 1938, be published as Act No. V of 1938 in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

M. VENKATESA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

ACT V OF 1938.

(*Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the third day of February* 1938.)

An Act to Amend the Hindu Law.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Hindu Law relating to exclusion of certain classes of heirs from inheritance; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short Title

1. (1) This Act may be called the Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1938.

Extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

Persons not to be excluded from inheritance or rights in joint family property.

2. Notwithstanding any rule of Hindu Law or custom to the contrary, no person governed by the Hindu Law, other than a person who is and has been from birth a lunatic or idiot, shall be excluded from inheritance or from any right or share in joint family property by reason only of disease, deformity or physical or mental defect.

Saving and exception.

3. Nothing herein contained shall affect any right which has accrued or any liability which has been incurred before the commencement of this Act, or shall be deemed to confer upon any person any right in respect of any religious office or service or of the management of any religious or charitable trust which he would not have had if this Act had not been passed.

MIRZA M. ISMAIL,
Dewan.